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1. PERSONNEL MOVES REPORTED REFTEL A AND C COME AS SURPRISE AND WILL TAKE TIME AND MORE DATA TO ASSESS FULLY. DESIGNATION OF NAPOLIELLO AS DIRECTOR OF DIVISION OF POLICY COORDINATION AND SHIFTING OF AFIFI TO INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR INDUSTRIAL STUDIES ARE MOST INTRIGUING MOVES. IT IS HOPED THAT BOTH ARE EQUIPPED TO MEET NEW CHALLENGES.

2. ACCORDING OUR RECORDS, NAPOLIELLO'S APPOINTMENT EXPIRES IN OCTOBER 1976, AT WHICH TIME HE WILL BE SIXTY. WILL KHANE
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EXTEND HIM OR IS THIS APPOINTMENT JUST HOLDING ACTION?

REALIZE ANSWERS MAY NOT BE FORTHCOMING IMMEDIATELY, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE AS MUCH LEAD TIME AS POSSIBLE TO LOCATE CANDIDATES SHOULD NAPOLIELLO DEPART SOON AS INFERRED BY KHANE (PARA 2 REFTEL C). WE AGREE WITH VIEW THAT POLICY COORDINATION POST IS OF CENTRAL IMPORTANCE, AND THEREFORE, WILL WISH TO RETAIN IT FOR AN AMERICAN.

3. ONE OF MOST DISTURBING ASPECTS OF REORGANIZATION IS IN SENIOR STAFFING OF DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS. DESIGNATION OF VELIKY (USSR) AS DIRECTOR AND GOURI (INDIA) AND DOBOS (HUNGARY) AS DEPUTY DIRECTORS PLACES UNIDO'S LARGEST DIVISION IN GROUP D AND POSSIBLY UNFRIENDLY G-77 HANDS. WHILE DOMINANCE BY SUCH COMBINATION OF GROUPS IS ON THE SURFACE HIGHLY QUESTIONABLE, DEEPER U.S. OBJECTION IS THAT OPERATION'S SECTION WITH SUCH LEADERSHIP IS LIKELY TO SERIOUSLY MINIMIZE U.S. AND FRIENDLY COUNTRY PARTICIPATION. THUS WEAKENING ONE REASON FOR U.S. TO JOIN UNIDO WHEN IT IS CONVERTED INTO A SPECIALIZED AGENCY.

4. IN ORDER TO EVALUATE INFLUENCE OF OPERATIONS DIVISION LEADERSHIP ON THE BALANCE BETWEEN CENTRAL PLANNING AND MARKET APPROACHES WITHIN UNIDO, DEPT. WISHES TO KNOW TO WHOM AT HEADQUARTERS THE SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FIELD ADVISOR'S (SIDFA'S) REPORT. FURTHER MISSION JUDGMENT OF OPERATIONS DIVISION RELATIVE WEIGHT VIS-A-VIS OTHER DIVISION IN REORGANIZED SECRETARIAT WOULD ALSO BE WELCOMED.

5. IN ADDITION TO STRIVING FOR ADDITIONAL SECTION CHIEFS AS OUTLINED REFTEL C, DEPT. WONDERS IF POSSIBLE OBTAIN A DEPUTY POST IN INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS EITHER VICE ONE OF DESIGNEES OR AS THIRD DEPUTY.

6. FEEL HIGHLY IMPORTANT THAT DEPT. BE KEPT INFORMED ON MISSION'S BEST ESTIMATE ON EXTENT TO WHICH AFIFI WILL CONTINUE TO ENJOY KHANE'S TRUST AND CONFIDENCE ON ASSIGNMENT TO NEW POST WHICH WOULD SEEM TO INDICATE HAS NOT FALLEN FROM GRACE.

7. DEPT. SHARES MISSION'S PESSIMISM ABOUT LIKELIHOOD
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OF OBTAINING ASG POST FOR AMERICAN AND LOOKS FORWARD TO HEARING USUN VIEWS ON THIS MATTER. KISSINGER

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